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SUBJ: CYPRUS

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, BOTH GOG AND GOC REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT VARIOUS ACTIONS BY TURKS IN AREA OCCUPIED BY TURKISH MILITARY FORCES. THEY FEAR THESE WILL PRODUCE "FAIT ACCOMPLI" SITUATION ENSURING FUTURE INDEPENDENT TURKISH ADMINISTRATION. GOG OVER WEEKEND VOLUNTARILY GAVE EMBASSY ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF VARIOUS ACTIONS UNDERLYING CONCERN. FOLLOWING ARE KEY EXAMPLES FROM GOG ENUMERATION:

A) ACCORDING TO TURKISH CYPRIOT NEWSPAPER TURKISH/CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION DECIDED TO ESTABLISH FULL ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION IN MORPHOU HEADED BY REGIONAL GOVERNOR. IN SAME CONTEXT TURKISH/CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION WAS REMANED "COUNCIL OF MINISTERS." IN ADDITION "MINISTRIES" AND OTHER SERVICES OF TURKISH/ CYPRIOTS ARE TO BE REESTABLISHED IN KYRENIA AS "CAPITAL" OF TURKISH/CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION.

B) GREEK CITIES AND VILLAGES AS WELL AS ROADS AND SQUARES ARE BEING GIVERN TURKISH NAMES.

C) TURKISH/CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES HAVE SET THEIR OWN TARIFFS FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEX SERVICES.

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D) TURKISH/CYPRIOTS HAVE ALSO DECIDED TO HARVEST AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN AREAS UNDER THEIR CONTROL EVEN WHEN OWNERSHIP IS GREEK CYPRIOT, AND PRODUCERS AND EXPORTERS HAVE DECIDED TO FORM COMPANY FOR EXPORT OF CITRUS FRUIT FROM GROVES BELONGING TO GREEK CYPRIOTS.

E) GREEK COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS IN AREA UNDER TURKISH CONTROL HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO AMALGAMATE IN A COMMON HOLDING UNDER TURKISH/CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION.

F) TURKISH OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES HAVE APPEALED TO TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN TURKEY OR ELSEWHERE TO RETURN TO CYPRUS, BUT GOG APPARENTLY FEARS THAT SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE LIKELY SIMPLY TO BE TURKS FROM ANATOLIA OR OTHER REGIONS, LINKING THESE FEARS WITH PRESS REPORTS CONCERNING PLANS TO SEND TURKISH WORKERS TO CYPRUS TO OPERATE TOURIST AND OTHER ENTERPRISES THERE.

G) TURKISH CURRENCY WILL BE USED CONCURRENTLY WITH CYPRIOT MONEY; TURKISH/CYPRIOTS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN STAMPS, THEIR OWN COURTS AND THEIR OWN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

H) DIRECT SHIPPING LINES WILL CONNECT OCCUPIED PART OF CYPRUS TO ANATOLIAN COAST.

I) TURKISH BANKS ARE OPENING BRANCHES IN KYRENIA.

J) INDEPENDENT DIRECTORATES OF ANTIQUITIES IS TO BE ESTABLISHED ALONG WITH THREE NEW TURKISH/CYPRIOT MINISTERIES, PROGRAMMING AND COORDINATION, TOURISM AND PROMOTION, AND HOUSING AND REHABILITATION.

2. IN ADDITION, VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES OF LESSER IMPORTANCE, BUT ALSO POINTING IN DIRECTION OF COMPLETE TURKISH CONTROL IN AREA ACCORDING TO GOG, HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO TRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE ALSO TO EMBASSIES IN ANKARA, NICOSIA AND LONDON. KUBISCH
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